

ANNOUNCEMENT

Medical and Pediatric Oncology is pleased to announce two additional Associate Editors and six editorial appointments for new features that will be appearing in the journal.

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SPECIAL FEATURES EDITORS

Csongor Kiss, M.D., Ph.D., The University of Debrecen, Hungary

Dr. Kiss has agreed to serve as a special correspondent for the Eastern European countries. His challenging task will be to maintain contact with the pediatric hematology/oncology groups in Eastern Europe, monitor meetings to be held in those countries, and assist physicians there in organizing meetings, soliciting and screening manuscripts, and furthering the goals of *Medical and Pediatric Oncology* in that part of the world.

Kouïé Jean Plo, M.D., The University of Abidjan, the Ivory Coast

Dr. Plo will provide similar contacts in Francophone Africa. He will attend meetings, solicit papers dealing with the special problems encountered by physicians there, and serve as the conduit of information regarding patient management under the difficulties and stringencies encountered by his colleagues. Dr. Plo is in a unique position to do so, having been responsible for the development of triage protocols for physicians who are confronted with the psycho-socio-economic difficulties that exist there and in many other parts of the world.

Margaret Collins, M.D., The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Dr. Collins, a pediatric pathologist, has agreed to be the Editor for Pediatric Tumor Board series. Those wishing to contribute Tumor Board articles should address them to the Editorial Office marked for her attention.

Arty Coppes-Zantinga, M.A.

Articles on James Ewing and Thomas Hodgkin written by Ms. Coppes-Zantinga have already appeared in these pages. She has accepted appointment to the Editorial Board as Annals and Chronicles Editor, and will be responsible for writing occasional articles on seminal figures and events in oncology.

Stella M. Davies, M.D., Ph.D., and *Julie A. Ross, Ph.D.*

Drs. Davies and Ross have for some years produced *The Causes of Childhood Cancer (C3) Newsletter* from the University of Minnesota Epidemiology Research Unit. By special permission, we are very happy that Drs. Davies, Ross and their colleagues will be able to provide our readers with their commentaries on collected abstracts selected from the C3 publication. One such collection titled "Childhood Cancer Etiology: Recent Reports" is planned for each volume of *MPO*, i.e., twice a year.

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In keeping with these departures, new members have been added to the Editorial Board. We are grateful for their having agreed to serve, and to provide their guidance and expertise. They will help make *MPO* more comprehensive, lively and interesting while insuring that standards for all published materials are kept at high levels for scholarship, accuracy, and significance.

Also consonant with the changes described is the new cover for *MPO*. It has been redesigned to accommodate an abbreviated Table of Contents. It is hoped this will assist readers (and those who browse in medical libraries) to identify with ease articles of particular interest in that issue.

These comments cannot end without thanking present, retiring, and past members of the Editorial Board for all they have done to help *MPO* achieve its missions. They have provided the strong base from which *Medical and Pediatric Oncology* is now moving forward.

Giulio J. D'Angio, M.D.
Editor-in-Chief